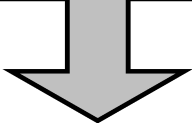


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How Do People Learn

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The subject of "How do people learn"? and that of the teaching process is directly related and one which should be emphasized more.

Learning happens all the time both intentionally and accidentally; how-ever, it is reasonable to expect that the best conditions for learning would be present in a structured lesson situation, but people learn in different ways or learning styles.

LEARNING STYLES:

A learning style is the cognitive mode of a learner. It is a person's preferred technique in approaching learning. It is the way a person processes information; the way a person's sensory, perceptual, memorial, decision - making and feedback mechanisms operate. This "way" is influenced by the learner's motivation, previous training, readiness, age and ability to process information.

Which one of the following are you?

"THE DOER"

Values concrete experience. People in this category tend to be pragmatic, practical and functional. They are good problem solvers and work well with others. The Doer is constantly active. Being idle is not for him; he will be seen examining and/or swinging his golf club until finally a golf ball is placed on

"THE FEELER"

Values active experimentation. People of this nature are receptive learners; they learn predominantly through "gut" intuition. They try many things to find a way. They tend to be emotional. They learn by doing and evaluating along the way.

The Feeler is also "doing oriented", though he will be far more sensitive to the connection between what he does and its outcome. This type of learner is aware of similarities and differences of experiences. He is particularly kinesthetic and will learn sports relatively easily because of this strong sensory awareness. If instruction gets too analytical, this student will quickly lose interest.

"THE WATCHER"

Values reflective observation. People in this category like to "get the picture". They like to know the purpose of practice. They need to watch others, are good listeners and are introspective and contemplative.

The Watcher tends to "hang back", studying everyone's performance. This provides him with the essential guidance necessary; he emulates what he sees. Talk will be largely useless with a learner like this, unless the talk creates an image for him to visualize. This type of learning will do well if allowed to position himself where he can best "watch" the teacher. If he had his "druthers" he would probably prefer to tee off last so he could garner as many visual references as possible.

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Your Golfing Guide:
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"THE THINKER"

Values abstract conceptualization. Such people are analytical, logical, thorough and theoretical. They would rather read than listen to lectures, they are often loners or dreamers. At times they are meticulous to the level of obsession. The Thinker reads books and magazines about golf long before taking a golf lesson. He may be full of "shoulds" and "oughts".

Detailed explanations are needed in order for him to understand what needs to be done. Walking down the fairway to the next shot will become welcome forums for this person to "squeeze" the teacher for more verbal information.

Although each person has a dominant teaching style, and since each style is directly connected to the others, a mixture of all four styles exists in each of us. It is the priority order or balance of the styles that exists within us that makes each learner unique for the most part, we find that most teachers teach to their own learning style and not necessarily to the style of the person they are teaching. For efficient and effective learning, the unique learning style of the student needs to be addressed.

Golf Jokes & Humour

- LAW 1:** No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.
- LAW 2:** Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.
- LAW 3:** Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.
- LAW 4:** Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.
- LAW 5:** No matter what causes a golfer to miff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe.
- LAW 6:** The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.
- LAW 7:** Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.
- LAW 8:** Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.
- LAW 9:** Palm trees eat golf balls.
- LAW 10:** Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?
- LAW 11:** Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.
- LAW 12:** A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.
- LAW 13:** All 3-woods are demon-possessed.
- LAW 14:** Golf balls from the same "sleeve" tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (See Law three).
- LAW 15:** A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.
- LAW 16:** "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."
- LAW 17:** The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.
- LAW 18:** The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.
- LAW 19:** Golf should be given up at least twice per month.
- LAW 20:** All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.

Product Reviews

Recycled Titleist ProV1 + ProV1X golf balls. Premium quality!

Titleist Pro V1 and Titleist Pro V1x used golf balls are fine quality recycled golf balls. Not cheap golf balls but quality lost golf balls that are in stock now. deliver the finest Pro V1 used golf balls that you demand.

The Titleist Pro V1 2010 golf ball features Tour-validated technology and performance with a higher-coverage 392 dimple design and exclusive A.I.M. (Alignment Integrated Sidestamp). The Pro V1 is a three piece golf ball designed for golfers with swing speeds from 98-110 mph. With a newly reformulated core, it has a softer feel than the Pro V1x. It will also have more spin and a higher trajectory than that of the Pro V1x.

- € Newly reformulated larger core provides soft feel while contributing to longer distance
- € Redesigned thinner, Ionomeric casing layer contributes to improved Drop-and-Stop performance
- € A new, high performance urethane elastomer formula offers improved cover durability
- € Tour-proven 392 multi-dimple design with Staggered Wave parting line for consistent ball flight



Sales Price:

3,200円 per dozen + postage

One Size Fits All Golf Gloves

Traditional Packaging

- 100% Soft Cabretta palm and back
- Uniquely positioned Lycra for maximum expandability
- Ball marker
- One Size Fits All
- Both Men's & Ladies for right handed golfers in stock

Sales Price:

1,100円 per + postage



For further product information or orders please direct your enquiries by email to

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Golf Improvement Program NEWS!!

One Day Golf School Dates for December 2010

🏌️ Dec 4th (Sat) — Short Game golf school at Anegasaki GC in Chiba

🏌️ Dec 11th (Sat) — One day golf school at Anegasaki GC in Chiba

WEEKDAY GOLF LESSON SCHEDULE. WEDNESDAYS / THURSDAYS / FRIDAYS

Directions on how to get to the SEIJOU GOLF CLUB 成城ゴルフクラブ。

Address: 〒157-0066, 8-15-35 Seijo, Setagaya-ku. The station is the Seijogakuenmae Station on the Odakyu line.
Options on getting to the range;

- ☞ Walking: Take the North exit, walk past McDonalds, and continue along this road, go past a car park on your left. You will come to an intersection, turn left here and go straight, go through next intersection and turn right at the following T intersection. Follow this road all the way to the range. (it is next door to large Daiso store), it should take you about 10 to 15 minutes .
- ☞ Taxi: Directly outside the North exit
- ☞ Bus: take the west exit and go left to the Bus stop #1. There is a bus stop directly out the front of the range

The Golf Improvement Model

- Assessment
- Setting performance goals
- Prescription of training
- Monitoring progress, and giving feedback

Fees:

All fees include the facility access, tax and 3 x buckets of 45 balls for every lesson.

Also the car park is free for the first two hours, after that the parking fee is 200yen for 30mins.

Private: (60mins)

- 1 hour lesson - 10,500yen
- 8 hour lesson package - 75,600yen

Group: (90mins. minimum of 2 to form a group)

- 1 x 90min lesson: per person fee is - 4750yen
- 8 x 90min lesson package: per person fee is - 33,600yen
- (Ball pickup is generally between 6.00pm -6.30pm.)